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## Letter from Anne Whitney, to Edward Whitney, 1875 December 5

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Sunday Evng. 5. [December 5, 1875]

Parish of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. has come to head - Is it she speaks of your ~~tell~~ intending a call on Mr. Lincoln to see about the statue for the Cent<sup>l</sup>. I made no such suggestion - for I do not think the proposition ought to come from me at all - There are enough who will do it. I have been with Mrs. Hemmaway this afternoon on the Downe. & she says she shall write to the Com. of Wk she is one to make sum of a place for it - wherever it shall go. Perhaps your opinion for saying Mr. L was to find out if they will let it go at all. But of course they will.

The last advertisement was marked at Nov. 1876 - Does this mean that you have subscribed for the entire year? Since the direction is changed to Rm<sup>de</sup> Vargues it had better continue so.

As yet I have not heard from



Mr. Bell writes I wrote en-  
closing 2<sup>d</sup> bill last week.

I drew 30 \$<sup>rs</sup>. yesterday (P. & C.)

The cold that Sarah alludes  
to, I have forgotten - Presumably  
it is all right - The snow fall  
still continues - but gets absorbed  
in some way - without thawing.

The weather is harsh - When we  
are at home we keep comfortable  
at an expense of about  $\frac{1}{2}$  franc  
per diem each - This morning

Julia said we had a few <sup>little</sup> <sup>infor.</sup>

Julia is our good Chamber girl -  
She is not apparently used to move  
than two sheets on fire at the  
same moment.

Mrs. Hemenway came here a  
fortnight ago & went to Louisa  
at once - seemed as she said an  
excellent French cook - Wh. fact -  
She emphasized so much that  
therefore she forgot that it would  
be easy to get any other nationality  
in that capacity here. She mentions  
no blunders & to hear Mr. Morrison  
read the small company at her house  
yesterday - but we were both engaged.  
She read me Katy's letter - Give best love  
to her & Mr. L. - Adeline sends with  
me her blessing always - A. has written to  
O. & Carry & to Sarah too -